Contractors—P. W. D. and Abkari Department.

35. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of contractors employed by the Public Works Department and Abkari Department caste-war?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—

		No. in P. W. D.	No. in Abkari Department.
1.	Caste-Hindus	57	5
2.	Non-caste do	32	1
3.	Christians	72	7
4.	Muslims	10	6
5.	Jews	1	1

Contractors—P. W. D.

36. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts for which work is entrusted to contractors from (1) Christians, (2) Nayars, (3) Ezhuvas and (4) Muhamadans in the Public Works Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

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(1)	Christians	Rs. 20,109.
(2)	Nayars	,, 2,990.
(3)	Ezhuvas	,, 4,398.
(4)	Muhammadans	Nil

Toll-contractors.

37. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of contractors for the collection of tolls in the Cochin State including the Municipalities caste-war?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) Hindus 5, (2) Christians 8, (3) Muslims 2.

Panchayats.

38. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Panchayats in the State?

Mr. T. S. SeshaAyyar.—

86 Panchayats including two Panchayats of Cranganur.

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